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Municipal Building, Lodi, Cal., Feb. 8, 1917.

In regular session of the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi there were present Trustees Hale, Black, Keeney, Deaver and Folendorf.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Building and removal permits were granted as follows:

W. H. Cutts, to move barn to rear of E 50 feet of Lot 5, Block 30, City of Lodi.  
W. H. Cutts, dwelling and market on E 50 feet of Lot 5, Block 30, City of Lodi.  
I. M. Dryer, dwelling on portion of lots 7 and 8, Block 39, City of Lodi.  
Jos. K. Newfield, woodshed and garage at 23 Rose Street.  
C. L. Taggart, dwelling Lot 11, Brier Subdivision.

Report of City Marshal Coleman for the month of January was read and ordered filed.

The National Towel Company submitted a proposed contract for furnishing towel service to the Municipal Baths which was taken under advisement. ✓

Poundmaster P. B. Nunn submitted his report for the month of January which was ordered filed.

The Chamber of Commerce of Northern San Joaquin County by its President B. A. Towne and Secretary George H. Moore, in a written communication, requested the Board to assist the organization to the amount of \$300 from the City Treasury. Trustee Keeney moved, seconded by Trustee Black, that \$300 be appropriated for such purpose, which motion was adopted by unanimous vote of the Board.

J. G. Stafford, Tax valuation expert, addressed the Board and offered to place his system in effect in the City of Lodi for a consideration. The matter was taken under advisement.

H. E. Welch and W. H. Faust requested the Board to provide a fixed income for the fire department, stating the entire expense of the organization is now borne by a few citizens, mostly business men, while every property owner in the City receives benefit therefrom, the present system being unjust. The Board agreed to give the matter early consideration. ✓

Bills amounting to \$4118.60 were allowed and ordered paid, Trustee Folendorf voting "No" on the claim of Southern Pacific Company of \$1.00 for rent of ground for the arch on Pine street and the claim of George D. Langley of \$50.00 for scavenger service for the month of January.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

W. S. Clark  
City Clerk.